

- BIDENS TRICHOSPERMA (Michx.) Britt. Saxton's Pond, Lloyd, 1289, September 5, 1895. Possibly native, although the same plant has appeared at several localities in eastern New York within recent years, and evidently introduced
- CHRYSANTHEMUM PARTHENIUM (L.) Bernh. Adventive, Highland, 1258, September 10, 1892
- SENECIO OBOVATUS Muhl. Woods near Highland, 1482, May 25, 1896
- CIRSIUM DISCOLOR Muhl. Open woods near Highland, 1294, September 15, 1892
- CIRSIUM MUTICUM Michx. Swamp near Highland, 1298, October 11, 1893
- CIRSIUM PUMILUM (Nutt.) Spreng. Dry fields, Highland, 1300, August 26, 1892
- CENTAUREA JACEA L. Waste ground, Highland, 1253, August 7, 1903
- LAPSANA COMMUNIS L. Waste ground near Highland, 1425, June 21, 1897
- KRIGIA BIFLORA (Walt.) Blake (*K. amplexicaulis* Nutt.). Weed in cultivated soil, Highland, August 8, 1923
- KRIGIA VIRGINICA (L.) Willd. Dry soil, Highland, 1412, June 7, 1894
- VIREA AUTUMNALIS (L.) S. F. Gray (*Leontodon autumnalis* L.). Roadside near Highland, July 20, 1907
- PICRIS HIERACIODES L. Waste ground near Highland, July 10, 1907
- PICRIS ECHIOIDES L. Roadside near Highland, July 10, 1907
- LACTUCA CANADENSIS L., var. OBOVATA Wiegand. Woods near Highland, 1419, July 15, 1903
- HIERACIUM PRATENSE Tausch. Fields near Highland, July 10, 1907
- HIERACIUM GRONOVII L. Open woods near Highlands, 1396, August 22, 1895
- HIERACIUM CANADENSE Michx. Dry woods, Libertyville, 1393, August 30, 1898

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## BOOK REVIEWS

### Flora of Fukien

Flora of Fukien and Floristic Notes on Southeastern China. First Fascicle. By Franklin P. Metcalf, ix. + 82 double pages. Lingnan University, American Office, 150 Fifth Ave., New York City. \$1.50.

This is the first part of a monumental work on the flora of southeastern China. Dr. Metcalf has already given twenty years to the task. He served as Professor of Botany in the Fukien Christian University from 1923 to 1929, and in the Lingnan University in Canton (formerly Canton Christian College) from 1931 to 1938. He and his students have collected extensively in China, and a Rockefeller fellowship made it possible for him to see practically all of the Fukien plants in the herbaria of the world. Since leaving

China he has been giving his whole time to this flora working with Dr. E. D. Merrill at the Arnold Arboretum.

According to Dr. Metcalf there is no book or group of books by which the plants of southeastern China can be identified and specimens have to be sent to specialists in Europe or America. This work will be a landmark in Chinese botany. Bentham's *Flora Hongkongensis* was published in 1861 and is out of date and out of print, besides covering only a small area.

This fascicle covers fourteen families from Cycadaceae to Fagaceae. There are keys to families, genera and species. There is a description of each Fukien species and additional notes on those found in adjacent provinces. No new species are described but attention is called to many novelties which are to be described later.

It is hoped that future parts can be published in China but the war made it necessary to publish this fascicle here. This work is another reminder of the many contributions of missionaries to Chinese botany. Hundreds of species were first sent to western botanists by friars, abbés and clergymen. In recent years good collections were being built up in the Chinese colleges until the Japanese interfered.

My only criticism is that in the interest of economy the page margins are very narrow and there is little room for additional notes. I should think that one using it very much would have to have it interleaved.

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### Botanizing in Cuba

Itinéraires botaniques dans l'île de Cuba. (Première série). By Frère Marie-Victorin, F.E.C., D.Sc., Directeur de l'Institut botanique de l'Université de Montréal, and Frère Léon, Directeur du Laboratoire de botanique du Colegio de la Salle, Havana. Contributions de l'Institut botanique de l'Université de Montréal, No. 41. Montréal, 1942.

The writer of this review was companioned, on what was for us a botanizing trip from Capetown through Egypt to Jerusalem and farther, by the senior author of the above publication. It was immediately apparent that Frère Marie-Victorin was an insatiable diary keeper, an amiable weakness I thought! Until a copy of this diary, beautifully bound, was put into my hands some time after our return to Montreal, I confess I did not realize that weakness had become strength. Here before me was a volume almost fit for publication, displaying a general picture of the vegetation and its